आयात का मूल्य अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार में चल रही कीमतों पर निर्भर करेगा।

(ग) वित्तीय वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान पैट्रोल के आयात का कोई कार्यक्रम नहीं है।

Move to help French Firm at GAIL's cost

3422. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express of 27th September, 1992 under the caption "Move to help French firm at GAIL's cost", where in it has been stated that a powerful lobby is trying to help Spie Capage of France reach an out of the court settlement with Gas Authority of India Ltd. over the liquidated damages for delay in implementing H.B.J. pipe line project; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. But the assertions in the report are not correct.

Proposal to set up New Petro-Projects

3423. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat Government has submitted a proposal to set up new Petro-projects of Rs. one thousand crore during the next five years;

(b) if so, the details of the new proposed oil field and small gas and crude oil projects in joint venture with Canada;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned eleven LPG small gas field in joint venture with ONGC; and

(d) what is the estimated cost of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No. Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No. Sir

(d) Does not arise.

Privatisation of Oil India Ltd. and ONGC

3424. SHRI DEVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil India Ltd. and Oil and Natural Gas Commission are going to be privatised; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Declining Performance of Oil India Limited

3425. SHRI DEVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil India Limited has been showing a gradual decline since it was declared a Public Sector Undertaking;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to improve the performance of Oil India Limited?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.